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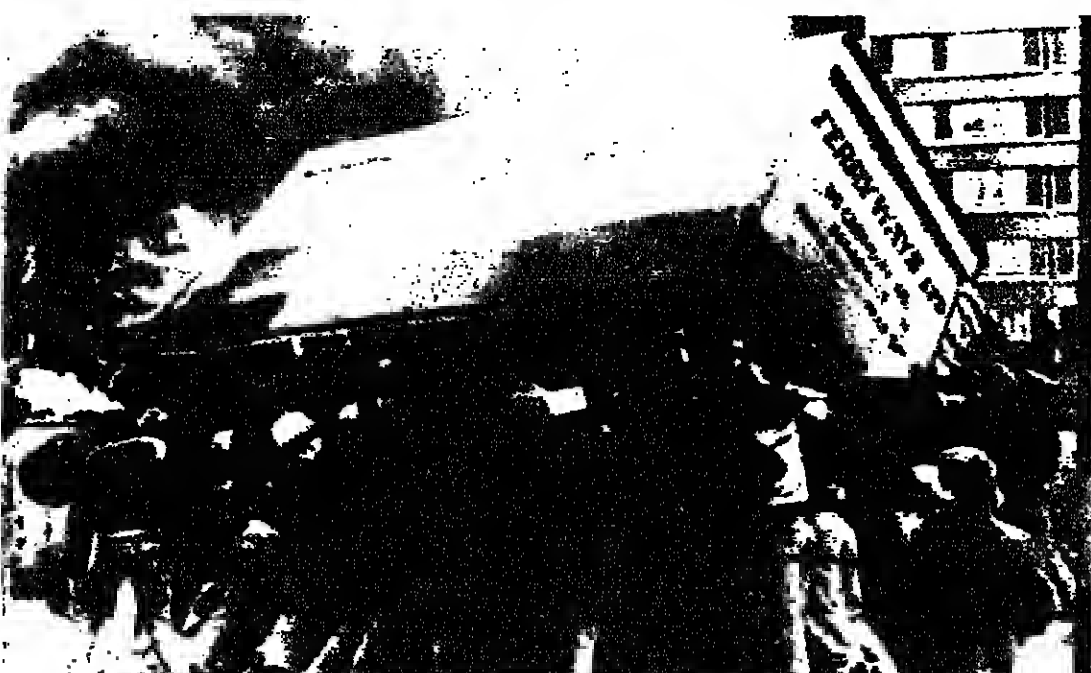
AMMAN, May 6 (J.T.) — The Committee for the Defence of Palestinian Human Rights today denounced repressive Israeli measures aimed at undermining education in the occupied Arab territories.

statement issued by the committee chairman in Amman, Mr. Jawad Saleh, said that Israel's measures are intended to eradicate the Palestinians' national culture, in violation of international principles and human rights.

Brezhnev to Waldheim: We still want a summit

MOSCOW, May 6 (A.P.) — U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim today said Soviet leaders still seek a summit meeting with U.S. President Ronald Reagan, but that they told him Soviet troops would remain in Afghanistan until "foreign intervention" in that nation ended.

Mr. Waldheim met yesterday with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev and Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko to discuss issues that Waldheim said included Lebanon, Afghanistan and the Vietnamese military presence in Kampuchea.



As flames soar in the background, a mob in West Belfast topples a stolen lorry to block a road from British troops as violence continued Wednesday in Northern Ireland. (AP wirephoto)

Sands' funeral today U.K. beefs up Belfast forces

BELFAST, May 6 (Agencies) — Britain announced today the despatch of troop reinforcements to Northern Ireland as the province braces for fresh violence following the death of IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands.

King honours Sudanese intellectual

AMMAN, May 6 (J.T.) — His Majesty King Hussein today awarded the Jordanian Kaw-lab medal, first class, to Mr. Ahmad Al Mahdi, the well-known Sudanese intellectual.

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Lebanon under siege: a week's tally of violence

RUT, May 6 (A.P.) — The Lebanese encounter violence daily in one shape or form. Since the civil war cut deep wounds five years ago, Lebanon suffered Israeli attacks on Palestinian, Syrian-rightist fighters and clashes among its 40 private armies.

back. He had been scheduled to leave Lebanon in a few days. His partner, Pvt. Kevin Joyce, 18, of Castle Village, Innisheer, Aran Islands, was kidnapped and has not been heard from since. He had only been in Lebanon a few days.

Tuesday

10 a.m. — The British and Austrian embassies in Beirut advise their nationals who do not have urgent business to leave Lebanon. 6 p.m. — A shell from Israeli-supported Lebanese militiamen knocks out the power station in the Palestinian-controlled southern town of Nahatayeh. Much of south Lebanon is without power.

Thursday

4 p.m. — Mr. Steve Patterson, a vice-consul at the U.S. embassy, is back home after being treated for a wound from a stray bullet that smashed through his living room window and struck him as he was talking on the telephone, trying to arrange a bridge game.

Monday

3 a.m. — Mr. Osman Abdul Rahman, 17, was sitting at the swivard at WAFSA, the news agency of the Palestine Liberation mission, in Beirut when a 120mm mortar slammed into the floor balcony at his side. He was killed immediately, and Mr. id Abdul Karim, 21, a journalist, was seriously wounded by the blast that hit his stomach. He was married a month before.

Friday

7 a.m. — After drifting about 15 kilometres off the Lebanese coast for 22 hours, the 12-metre cabin cruiser of Mr. Chris Drake, a Briton living in Cyprus, is towed into the port city of Jounieh, north of Beirut. With Beirut International Airport closed for two weeks, the only way to get to the Lebanese capital is by boat or car through Syria.

Saturday

10 a.m. — Lebanon's beaches, normally packed with sun worshippers this time of year, are only sparsely attended. Some bathers run to the cover of the pavilions when Palestinian and leftist anti-aircraft batteries open up on high-flying Israeli jets.

Focus on Lebanese crisis Soviet envoy in Syria; U.S. negotiator to follow

DAMASCUS, May 6 (Agencies) — Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister Georgy Korniyenko arrived in Damascus today for a three-day official visit amid moves to defuse Israeli-Syrian tension over Lebanon.

U.S. envoy Philip Habib was also expected to start a trip to the region shortly in what the White House said was an attempt to avert conflict between Israel and Syria.

There was concern that last month's fighting in Lebanon could develop into a wider conflict when Syria deployed ground-to-air missiles in eastern Lebanon after Israeli jets shot down two Syrian helicopters.

Mr. Korniyenko told reporters that his visit was in line with friendly relations between Syria and the Soviet Union, cemented in a treaty last year.

He was due to confer with Syrian foreign ministry officials tonight and to meet President Hafez Al Assad tomorrow. The discussions would cover Middle East developments, including the situation in Lebanon, officials said.

Shortly before the Soviet envoy arrived, state-run Damascus Radio reported that Syrian mechanised forces had carried out tactical exercises with live ammunition.

The aim was to achieve a high degree of battle preparedness, a senior officer was quoted as saying.

The Lebanese foreign ministry reported today that Mr. Habib was due to arrive in Beirut tomorrow evening. He will talk with U.S. Ambassador John Gunther Dean overnight and then hold separate talks with Lebanese President Elias Sarkis and Prime Minister Shafiq Al Wazzan.

The ministry said Mr. Habib was to fly to Damascus tomorrow afternoon and then drive to Beirut because Beirut International Airport has been closed since April 21 by the Syrian-rightist fighting in the capital.

Mr. Habib is to drive to Damascus Friday afternoon for two days of conferences with President Assad and Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam before flying to Israel Sunday, according to the Lebanese account.

Though all sides have welcomed the Habib mission, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin has said that Israel fears too long a delay in resolving the missile crisis would allow Syria to introduce more missiles and limit Israel's military options.

In an interview published today in the Maariv newspaper, Mr. Begin said, "It is difficult to say what a reasonable period (of waiting) is. Our dilemma is that if the Syrians bring in more missiles, the effort to destroy them may hurt our boys. We want to prevent that."

Meanwhile, in Kuwait today Palestine Liberation Organisation Chairman Yasser Arafat said that Israel's attack last week on the Syrian helicopters could lead to a "complete explosion."

Mr. Arafat conferred with the rulers of Kuwait, Bahrain and Qatar today on the Lebanese crisis.

Mr. Arafat said his talks with President Bourguiba dealt with the tragedy of the Arab East — the Israeli occupation of Arab lands, particularly Jerusalem. The tragedy has been deepened because "Egypt departed from Arab ranks," he said.

He said that faced with this tragedy, Arab leaders must act within a unified strategy to save the Arab Nation and to preserve its Arab and Islamic identity.

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Early ruling promised on jailed Briton in Iran

TEHRAN, May 6 (R) — Iran has promised an early decision by judicial authorities on the case of British businessman Andrew Pyke, held in Tehran jail for the past eight months, Iranian newspapers reported today.

They said the assurance was given to Swedish Ambassador Goran Bundy by Iran's deputy prime minister for political affairs, Mr. Mohammad Hashemi, during a meeting yesterday.

Sweden has been looking after Britain's affairs in Iran since the closure of the British embassy last September. After the closure four British diplomats stayed in Tehran and the British Foreign Office recently increased their number to six.

British diplomats confirmed that the meeting took place but gave no details.

The Islamic Republic newspaper quoted Mr. Hashemi as telling the Swedish ambassador that under Iranian law "no one can be prosecuted, detained or punished without reason."

He was quoted as saying that investigations into the Pyke affair were continuing and that the judiciary would soon make a decision.

Mr. Pyke, who worked for a Dutch-Iranian company called Helicopter Aviation Services, was arrested at Tehran's Mehrabad Airport last Aug. 29 as he was trying to leave the country.

First Iranian reports said he was arrested on suspicion of espionage and financial irregularities, but the espionage charges were later dropped, British diplomats said last month.

Other charges related to the financial affairs of the company would be pressed, they said.



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A motorist stops at a Lebanese army checkpoint in Beirut, where the presence of armed men—official or otherwise—is commonplace.

NATIONAL



Central Bank Governor Mohammad Sa'id Nabulsi cuts the ribbon on the JCO bank's South Shuneh branch on Wednesday

JCO bank opens Shuneh branch

SOUTH SHUNEH, May 6 (Petra)—Central Bank Governor Mohammad Sa'id Nabulsi today opened a branch of the Jordan Cooperative Organisation bank here at a ceremony attended by Minister of Social Development Ibrahim Al Mufli.

In a speech on the occasion, Dr. Nabulsi said that the opening of the bank reflects the government's concern to develop the Jordan Valley region in all spheres. At present there are 160 Jordanian bank branches which offer services to citizens in Jordan, and the new branch will not only provide similar services, but will also help to boost the cooperative movement in the region, he said.

Dr. Nabulsi called for growth in the capital of cooperative societies in the Jordan Valley, and for support to be given to their activities.

Also speaking on the occasion was the director of the cooperative office in South Shuneh, who said that 17 agricultural cooperative societies so far have been est-

RSS to design system for safety in factories

AMMAN, May 6 (J.T.)—The Royal Scientific Society (RSS) will draw up a comprehensive plan of specifications and requirements, and the basic design, for an early warning telecommunications system for industrial accidents, according to an agreement signed here today by the RSS and the Higher Committee For Public Safety.

The project is intended to link factories and industrial firms with the Civil Defence Directorate in a system to warn of fires and other hazards, RSS Deputy Director Fakhri Daghestani told the Jordan Times. He said that each factory will be required to install the system if it wants to get speedy service from Civil Defence.

The agreement was signed for the RSS by its director, Dr. Albert Butros, and for the Civil Defence by its director, Maj. Gen. Khaled Al Tarawneh, in the presence of Amman Chamber of Industry Director Ali Dajani and a representative of the Industrial Development Bank.

Later, at a meeting held at the Chamber of Industry, the Higher Committee for Public Safety took important decisions on technical and financial matters related to the project. A tender for the project will be floated soon to select a firm to implement it, a committee source said after the meeting.

Before issuing the tender, the committee will hold a meeting with the proprietors of factories and industrial institutions to discuss matters connected with the project, the source said.



Farhi 'Ubeid

SSC gets ID 1m loan from Iraq

AMMAN, May 6 (Petra)—The Social Security Corporation (SSC) today received a loan of one million Iraqi dinars from the Iraqi workers' pension and social security corporation, in accordance with an agreement signed between the two bodies in February of this year.

The low-interest loan will be used to finance the SSC's operations and projects, according to SSC Director Farhi 'Ubeid. Mr. 'Ubeid praised the cooperation between the Jordanian and Iraqi social security corporations, and expressed Jordan's appreciation for the loan.

Iraqi trade delegation meets Zarqa merchants

ZARQA, May 6 (Petra)—A visiting delegation representing the federation of Iraqi chambers of commerce, led by Mr. Abdul Hussein Jawad, met here today with the president of the Zarqa chamber of commerce, Mr. Ibrahim Takiuddin, chamber members and owners of factories in the Zarqa district.

They discussed the prospects for Jordanian exports to Iraq, and Mr. Takiuddin called for an increase in the volume of trade between the two countries.

The head of the Iraqi delegation pointed out that the trade centres of both countries in Baghdad and Amman play a major role in boosting trade between the two countries.

Tennis Talk

Learn to lob!

By Maureen Stalla

ONE OF the most important, and the most underused, shots in tennis is the lob. It is extremely effective, as a defensive or an offensive shot.

If you are running hard for a deep ball, hit it up in the air. First of all, the high ball will give you a chance to catch your breath and get back to set position. It will also discourage your opponent from approaching the net. The lob also acts as an effective device to break up a slammer's rhythm.

Occasionally on short balls, especially on down-the-middle balls where there is little passing angle, a quick lob can be effective and actually almost an offensive weapon. Give yourself plenty of margin and get the ball well into the air. Any time you are successful at getting the lob over the net man's head, move into the net yourself. Even if the lob doesn't sink on the baseline for a winner, it does push him off the net, which makes passing shots easier to manage.

If you are standing well behind the baseline lob. Lob often if the sun is a factor. Lob if the wind is a factor, but don't lob too high (it is quite hard to judge a smash in the wind). On a hot day, lob frequently, early in the match. This will wear out your opponent on a day in which fitness could be the determining factor.

The lob can also be used as an approach shot. If you send the ball up high and deep, follow it and come to the net. Split stop close to the service line as it bounces. Chances are that the shot returning to you will be high and weak — and you are ready to smash it away.

As you can see, the lob is an advanced fitness shot. The player with a skillful lob will consider it a valuable part of his game.

Study urges measures to ease traffic

1st Chicago flight due here today

AMMAN, May 6 (J.T.)—A Boeing 747 belonging to Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline, will land here Thursday afternoon, having made the airline's first Chicago-Amman flight, Alia sources said.

The west-bound plane left Amman airport Tuesday morning to inaugurate the twice-weekly run to O'Hare, Airport, the world's busiest. It flew to the Illinois metropolis via New York.

Alia now flies six times a week to New York. Two of the flights go on to Houston, Texas and two to Chicago.

AMMAN, May 6 (J.T.)—A programme has been drawn up for removing inter-city travel agencies from downtown to the Abdali district of Amman in order to alleviate traffic congestion, according to a report in the press today. It said that the decision was taken after a study traffic movement in the city.

The study also suggested a new location for a terminal for bus and taxis travelling to southern Jordan.

Another study conducted by the Public Security Directorate suggests that a new central wholesale market should be established outside the city, also with the purpose of alleviating traffic congestion. It indicated that the roads in Jordan have the capacity for only 80,000 cars, while there are at present 150,000 on the roads.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

AMMAN, May 6 (J.T.)—A British economic delegation will arrive here on Tuesday for a week-long visit to Jordan. The ten-member delegation, from the chambers of industry and trade in Leeds, will hold talks with Minister of Industry and Trade Wafiq Asfour, the directors of the Amman chambers of industry and trade and Jordanian businessmen on ways of developing Anglo-Jordanian economic and trade relations. The delegation will also hold a news conference at the Sheraton Palace Hotel on Tuesday.

AMMAN, May 6 (Petra)—The meetings of the committee of deputies of permanent representatives at the Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU) concluded today. The committee decided on the draft agenda of the 37th meeting of the ministerial council of CAEU countries, which will be held in Amman at the beginning of next month. The draft agenda, proposed by CAEU Secretary General Fakhri Qaddouri, consists of an economic report with a preview of features of Arab economic development, the scientific and practical significance of the economic decisions taken by the Amman summit last November and important economic developments in the Arab World. The committee also decided on several projects which will be submitted to the ministers of industry, trade, and finance at their meeting, CAEU source said.

IRBID, May 6 (Petra)—A new wing at the Princess Basma Hospital here today started offering the public specialised medical treatment for ailments of the nose, ear and throat. The wing is run by four specialists, with 15 beds in the hospital for surgery cases, the hospital's director, Dr. Abdul Hafiz Al Momani, said.

AMMAN, May 6 (J.T.)—A large celebration will be held in Jordan on May 25, Independence and Army Day, under the patronage of His Majesty King Hussein. A large portion of the celebration will be devoted to honouring the nation's martyrs, and their sons will on the occasion receive special medals and be accorded privileges. According to a report in Al Ra'i newspaper the martyrs' sons will be given priority in matters of education and in employment at government department. The armed forces will supply them with medals to facilitate their missions in the country, the report said. Also at the May 25 celebration, notable members of the armed forces will be decorated.

ZARQA, May 6 (Petra)—The Water Supply Corporation (WSC) decided today to double the hours during which water is pumped to Al Dulail town in Zarqa District as from tomorrow. The decision was taken at a meeting between the town's mayor and the director general of the corporation. The WSC also decided to replace the two-inch pipe supplying Al Dulail with a four-inch pipe. Another point, discussed in a meeting between the mayor and the communications director of the district, was the question of establishing a telecommunications centre in the town.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibitions

* The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts presents an exhibition of paintings by Iraqi artist Rafe' Al Naseri. The opening ceremony is at 5 p.m. on Thursday, at the gallery, on Muntazah Square in Jabal Luweibdeh.

* The Nuns of Nazareth School, in cooperation with the French Cultural Centre, presents an exhibition of paintings by the school's students. The exhibition is open to the public at the French Cultural Centre in Jabal Luweibdeh.

* The Department of Culture and Arts presents a photograph exhibition on Bucharest, at the art gallery of the Ministry of Culture and Youth in Shmeisani.

Exhibitions

* The British Council presents "The Age of Shakespeare", an exhibition which employs pictures, photographs, slides, music, models and costumes to explore the way of life of the late 16th-century Englishman. Open from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and from 4 - 7 p.m., at the council in Jabal Amman.

* The University of Jordan presents an exhibition of paintings, embroidery and handicrafts by 25 university students, at the university library.

Spring Festival

* Jordan is celebrating the Spring Festival of art in Aqaba. Several exhibitions of work by Jordanian artists are taking place at the major hotels of the city.

Seminar

* The Jordanian Writers' Association presents the fourth in its series of artistic criticism workshops, entitled "The Realities of the Theatre Criticism Movement in Jordan", which will be held under the chairmanship of Jamal Abu Hamdan. The seminar will start at 5 p.m., on Thursday, at the association's headquarters.

Lecture

* The British Council presents Mr. Brian Barnes in a lecture/recital, demonstrating how Shakespeare used his clowns in different ways. The lecture will be delivered on Thursday, at the council in Jabal Amman. For proper timing call the council on 36147.

Dramatic performance

* The British Council presents Mr. Brian Barnes in one of his famous one-man plays. Mr. Barnes will perform a solo show entitled "The Ides of March", which is a selection from Shakespeare's play "Julius Caesar". The show will start at 4 p.m. on Friday, at the Roman amphitheatre in Jerash.

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Jordan-Kuwait Bank	JD 1,000	1,100	2,240	2,240	2,240
Jordan-Gulf Bank	JD 1,000	7,465	1,500	1,500	1,500
Housing Bank	JD 1,000	1,100	2,150	2,110	2,130
Arab Investment Bank	JD 1,000	1,400	1,650	1,610	1,610
Real Estate Financial Corporation (Refco)	JD 2,000	1,350	13,000	12,820	13,000
Jordan National Bank	JD 5,000	100	16,150	16,150	16,150
Cairo Amman Bank	JD 5,000	470	14,720	14,600	14,700
Arab Bank Co. Ltd.	JD 10,000	150	130,000	130,000	130,000
Arab Financial Corporation (Jordan) 80%	JD 10,000	597	13,600	13,600	13,600
Jordan Financial Papers Co.	JD 10,000	485	16,450	16,150	16,250
Al Ezdihar Insurance Co.	JD 1,000	100	2,450	2,450	2,450
Jordan Insurance Co.	JD 1,000	621	13,000	12,500	12,500
General Insurance Co.	JD 1,000	300	1,680	1,680	1,680
Arabian Sins Insurance Co.	JD 5,000	549	11,500	11,450	11,500
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	2,471	2,010	2,000	2,010
Arab International Hotels Co.	JD 1,000	5,634	1,000	0,990	1,000
Arabian Investment and International Trading Co.	JD 1,000	6,830	1,270	1,250	1,270
International Contracting and Investments Co.	JD 1,000	3,620	0,880	0,870	0,880
Livestock and Poultry Co.	JD 1,000	750	0,650	0,650	0,650
Dir Al She'b for Press, Publications and Distribution	JD 1,000	2,700	0,950	0,950	0,950
Irbid District Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	600	1,140	1,130	1,140
Arab Development and Investments Co.	JD 2,000	2,900	1,550	1,510	1,530
Jordan Dairy Co.	JD 1,000	10,197	1,310	1,310	1,310
General Mining Co.	JD 1,000	2,100	1,800	1,800	1,800
Arab Aluminium Industries Co.	JD 1,000	7,475	1,460	1,430	1,460
Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Co.	JD 1,000	33,628	3,900	3,650	3,800
Arab Chemical Detergents Industries Co.	JD 1,000	500	4,850	4,800	4,850
National Steel Industries	JD 1,000	11,100	2,200	2,180	2,180
Dar Al Dawa' Development and Investment Co.	JD 1,000	50	3,280	3,280	3,280
Jordan Worsteds Mills Co.	JD 1,000	178	3,300	3,300	3,300
Jordan Ceramics Industries Co.	JD 1,000	1,887	1,140	1,140	1,140
Jordan Paper and Cardboard Factories Co.	JD 1,000	164	1,600	1,600	1,600
Jordan Phosphate Mines Co.	JD 1,000	452	3,600	3,600	3,600
Jordan Lime and Silicate Brick Industries Co.	JD 5,000	2,094	6,180	6,170	6,170
Arab Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Co.	JD 5,000	25	29,800	29,730	29,730
Jordan Petroleum Refinery Co.	JD 5,000	1,460	8,460	8,450	8,450
Jordan Pipes Manufacturing Co.	JD 10,000	120	15,400	15,400	15,400
Jordan Cement Factories Co.	JD 10,000	120	18,650	18,600	18,600

Total volume of shares traded Wednesday, May 6, 1981: JD 362,428
Total number of shares traded: 130,728

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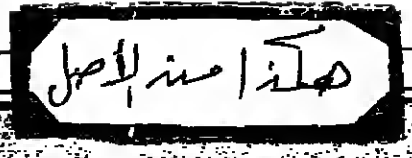
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NATIONAL

A working commitment to crafts

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth in a series of articles about crafts in Jordan.

by **Mohammad Ayish**
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN - Blessed be the hands that weave the carpets, and dye the glass; that carve wood and make pottery, stretch the metal and do embroidery. Blessed be all those good hands, the hands of craftsmen, that work tirelessly in the town and city to keep Jordan rich with its marvellous traditional crafts.

begins a booklet on the Crafts Council, a body that created from scratch some years ago to encourage crafts to produce new and old and help the merchandise producers," according to the president, Sbarifa Hind Nasser. The council is in the process of collecting information about crafts in the country for publication. In order to document them as part of the Jordanian heritage. "So far the council, in cooperation with the Jordan Handicrafts Development Centre Company, has managed to produce a booklet about weaving; but efforts are continuing," Mrs. Nasser said.

The council also contributed to the establishment of a cooperative for craftsmen in Jordan, but the cooperative met its doom two years later," she said. "The fact that the craftsmen did not know what they needed contributed greatly to its failure."

Craftsmen joining the cooperative "believed that we were competing with them through the Jordan Handicrafts Development Centre," she said, and "they did not grasp the idea that we were actually working for them." The idea of a cooperative for craftsmen lost force as members began to establish their own businesses and work on their own.

The most remarkable achievement of the council has been the establishment of the Jordan Handicrafts Development Centre Company, which "came a time when the council was faced with the limitation of voluntary work," Mrs. Nasser said. At that time, craftsmen were not committed, and even did not know how to make use of loans extended to them by the Industrial Development Bank (IDB), she said. But with the establishment of a company, the centre got the solid commitment of its employees and craftsmen.

The council's commitment to the Jordan Handicrafts Development Centre Company is a moral one, according to Mrs. Nasser. Representatives of the council; the Hotel Training Corporation; the Jordan Express Tourist Transport bus company; Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline, and the IDB, as well as individuals interested in handicrafts, make up the company's board of directors. "I was the one who made that combination with the aim of reaching different kinds of people and getting them involved and interested for the sake of crafts development and not for profits," Mrs. Nasser said.

On the council's relationship with the IDB, Mrs. Nasser said the council recommends craftsmen for loans, though the money is distributed on an individual basis.

On the future plans of the Jordan Crafts Council, she said the council is thinking of starting its own handicraft development projects. The first one will concentrate on ceramics. "I hope that project will be open within a month, since we have two people ready to work and we have the know-how also," she added.

The proposed ceramics project will benefit students training in ceramic work at the Ministry of Education, "who are apparently not interested in what they do," Mrs. Nasser said.

The Ministry of Social Development will also be involved in experimenting with ceramics along with the crafts council.

The council's ambitions are not confined to traditional crafts exhibitions. It is now planning the establishment of a Jordan crafts village. Mrs. Nasser said that though the plan look very ambitious, the experience of the council with Jordanian crafts makes the future promising. "When we started our work some nine years ago, we began from scratch since we had neither the money nor the know-how," she said. But with the establishment of the Handicrafts Development Centre Company, the council's work became easier.

Mrs. Nasser told the Jordan Times that the crafts village would be a place for "experimenting on crafts, displaying them and selling them."

"But now we need more efforts, money and commitment to reach that projected goal," she said.

craft each. "Such specialised exhibitions will give more details on the item instead of treating it summarily," the council's president said.

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The most remarkable achievement of the council has been the establishment of the Jordan Handicrafts Development Centre Company, which "came a time when the council was faced with the limitation of voluntary work," Mrs. Nasser said. At that time, craftsmen were not committed, and even did not know how to make use of loans extended to them by the Industrial Development Bank (IDB), she said. But with the establishment of a company, the centre got the solid commitment of its employees and craftsmen.

The council's commitment to the Jordan Handicrafts Development Centre Company is a moral one, according to Mrs. Nasser. Representatives of the council; the Hotel Training Corporation; the Jordan Express Tourist Transport bus company; Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline, and the IDB, as well as individuals interested in handicrafts, make up the company's board of directors. "I was the one who made that combination with the aim of reaching different kinds of people and getting them involved and interested for the sake of crafts development and not for profits," Mrs. Nasser said.

On the council's relationship with the IDB, Mrs. Nasser said the council recommends craftsmen for loans, though the money is distributed on an individual basis.

On the future plans of the Jordan Crafts Council, she said the council is thinking of starting its own handicraft development projects. The first one will concentrate on ceramics. "I hope that project will be open within a month, since we have two people ready to work and we have the know-how also," she added.

The proposed ceramics project will benefit students training in ceramic work at the Ministry of Education, "who are apparently not interested in what they do," Mrs. Nasser said.

The Ministry of Social Development will also be involved in experimenting with ceramics along with the crafts council.

The council's ambitions are not confined to traditional crafts exhibitions. It is now planning the establishment of a Jordan crafts village. Mrs. Nasser said that though the plan look very ambitious, the experience of the council with Jordanian crafts makes the future promising. "When we started our work some nine years ago, we began from scratch since we had neither the money nor the know-how," she said. But with the establishment of the Handicrafts Development Centre Company, the council's work became easier.

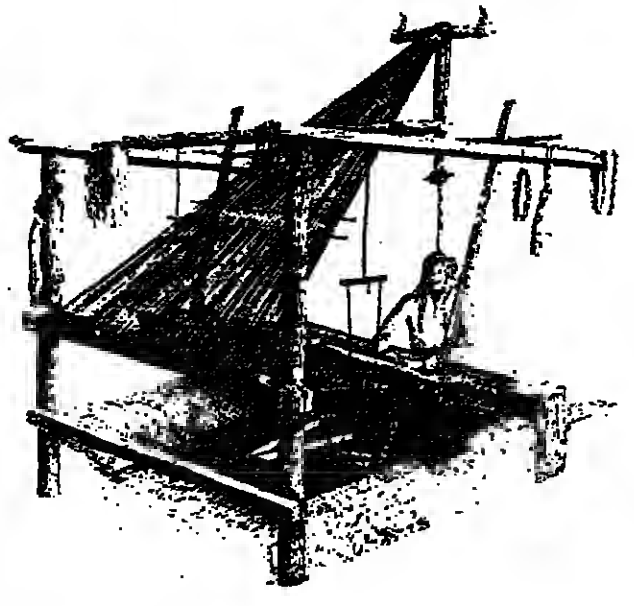
Mrs. Nasser told the Jordan Times that the crafts village would be a place for "experimenting on crafts, displaying them and selling them."

"But now we need more efforts, money and commitment to reach that projected goal," she said.



Mrs. Hind Nasser, president of the Jordan Crafts Council.

Our nation's crafts



A Jordan Times in-depth series

People... in the news

SECRETARIES and their employers, instead of each going home and forgetting about one another, were still together on Monday evening - but steno pads and typewriters were replaced by decorations and party plates.

The Secretary's Day Part at the Jordan Intercontinental Hotel saw quite a turnout. The new ballroom was decked out with refreshments and flowers, and to add to the festive mood, a band played at one end of the long hall. The room hummed with conversation of the guests, who were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Maro Hamel (the hotel's general manager and his wife), and Mr. Keith Cramer, resident manager of the Intercontinental.

The guests included Alia personalities including Mr. Fahed Fanek, the airline's finance vice president; Ms. Claudette Safi, secretary to the public relations vice president; Ms. Victoria Bawwab, Jordan's Red Cross secretary; Mr. David Zweifel, deputy chief of mission at the American embassy, and Mr. Carmelo Foti, who is Jordan's representative of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company and who has only been in Jordan since the beginning of January.

Perhaps the longest-standing of the secretaries present at the party was Mrs. N. Sadi, who has been an executive secretary at the Arab Shipping Company for the past 21 years. And to add to her record, she has held the same boss all this time - Mr. Hamad Al Farhan, who regrettably was unable to attend the function.

Mrs. Sadi has been working since before she married. She started as a stenographer with UNRWA, and she has not quit yet. Her three children however - a boy and two girls - have never suffered from having a working mother.

"Sometimes I overdo it," Mrs. Sadi admitted, referring to her tendency to overindulge her children. "But most of my free time is theirs. I never go visiting," she added.

Another secretary who has been with the same organisation for many years is Miss Hopi Benayan, who was one of the hotel's first secretaries - and evidently the only one who stayed - she's been there since it first opened 17 years ago. Miss Benayan is the secretary of the hotel's resident manager, and she said that she is "very happy here," adding that she does not like to change once she has settled into a good job.

Miss Emily Ghattas has



Guests of honour live it up at the buffet of Monday's Secretary's Day party.

worked for Alia for 10 years now, and she has held secretarial posts for the past 18 years. Miss Ghattas also enjoys her job as Chairman Ali Ghandour's executive secretary. Asked how long she plans on staying with Alia, she jokingly replied, "As long as they want me!"

Not all of the girls at the party have been in the working world for such long periods of time, however. Miss Randa Rabie, who has been working with the auditing firm of Arthur Anderson for three months, began her career only two years ago. But she enjoys her work very much. Her last job was at the cement factory; and she "plans on staying with Arthur Anderson forever, because they make me feel like a secretary."

Another young working girl - only 22 years old - spent one year in the accountancy department of Chase Manhattan Bank. But she left the bank because she felt that her degree in business administration, with a minor in economics, was being wasted. Miss Sonia Zabaneh is a secretary in the public relations office of the Intercontinental, a job she has held for only two months. Once again, Miss Zabaneh enjoys her job, but says that her goal is "to be an assistant rather than a secretary."

WANT to lend a hand in helping the needy? Reach out and take the American Women of Amman's own

Helping Hand.

The Helping Hand, a small shop which has recently moved from Jabal Luweibdeh to Jabal Husseln, carries almost anything one could need. All of the items for sale are second-hand, and prices range from 25 fils to JD 5.

Mrs. Louise Carty is one of the ladies in charge of the Helping Hand, which operates under the patronage of the Rural Development Society.

"All of the net proceeds go to Jordanian charities, which will be selected by the American Women's Club," Mrs. Carty told a visitor at the shop's open house Monday morning.

Mrs. Carty is no stranger to the operation of thrift shops. Before she came to Jordan two years ago, she had been instrumental in setting up such a shop in the Seattle, Washington area, the proceeds of which were donated to a rehabilitation home for wayward boys. The Helping Hand, therefore, was a natural way for her to continue in her service to her community.

"And if it weren't for the great support and efforts of Mrs. Patricia Veliotis (the wife of the former American ambassador to Jordan), the whole project might never have got off the ground," Mrs. Carty said.

"One of the problems we face in a project such as this is the transient nature of the American community, as people are leaving all the time. But as there are many American women married to Jordanians living here, we

are hoping that they will keep up the continuity of the Helping Hand."

The shop is run entirely on a volunteer basis, and Mrs. Carty hinted that "we are always looking for volunteers." She added, "and we welcome other nationalities."

All the items for sale - which are priced "as low as possible" - are donations. Mrs. Carty has invited anyone interested in helping out or donating any items, clothing articles included, to contact her at Tel. 67944; or to stop by The Helping Hand on Thursdays or Saturdays between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. "As long as we get donations, we'll keep on selling!" was her answer to how long she thought the shop would remain in operation.

GOOD NEWS for the art world in Jordan: With the full backing of Spanish Ambassador **Dor Luis de Pedrosa**, the Spanish embassy has opened an art gallery on the premises of the Spanish Cultural Centre in Jabal Amman.

Artists are invited to exhibit their paintings, sculptures, photographs - you name it - free of charge.

The gallery is under the direction of **Mr. Jose Luis de Presilla**, director of the Spanish Cultural Centre, who says he will be as happy as anyone else when the spotlights focus on the work first exhibited there. Step forward, somebody!



The council's most remarkable achievements has been the establishment of the Jordan Handicrafts Development Centre Company, whose logo is the traditional hand-shaped charm.

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ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I: We hope that European and world public opinion will learn a real lesson from the ferocious campaign which Mr. Menachem Begin has unleashed against West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, in which he accused them of avarice and gave them insulting and inappropriate descriptions. At first glance, it might appear as if Mr. Begin wanted to take a hard line to exploit it in the elections. This is what some West German newspapers said. Others said that the Israeli prime minister might have been in a state of hysteria. Although these two motives—the elections and a state of hysteria—cannot be ignored, they are not the only two explanations for the background of Mr. Begin's campaign against Bonn and Paris. Evidently there are other reasons behind this campaign, and perhaps these reasons are the prime movers of the onslaught. These reasons are: -- a feverish Israeli attempt to abort the European initiative before it is officially submitted. The choice of Bonn and Paris as a direct goal is because of their independent line in their relationships with the Arabs, and their effective influence within the European group. -- the domineering tactics which Israel has habitually employed in its international relations by brandishing the weapon of anti-Semitism. For the first time, the Bonn government declared its rejection of such tactics when it described the Begin campaign as methodical moral extortion, and that Israel should not interfere in the relationships between Bonn and the Arab states. -- brandishing a political club in the face of European and American political circles which take the national interests of their

countries as their first consideration, and intimidating them by unleashing hysterical campaigns such as the campaign against Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Giscard d'Estaing.

AL DUSTOUR: The serious implications of the Lebanese crisis and its impact, on the regional and international levels, clearly indicate the role of the Damascus rulers in dragging Lebanon and the whole area into the storm of the international struggle and reducing the Arab and Lebanese role, thereby giving Israel the justification and the opportunity to become the most effective side in the Lebanese arena. The ruling clique in Damascus diverted the Arab Deterrent Force from its main task—namely to support the legitimate Lebanese authorities and to achieve reconciliation among the Lebanese, as well as to restore peace and stability to Lebanon—to become a party in the Lebanese dispute, carrying out acts of terrorism, murder and political extortion against the Lebanese people. Meanwhile, the Damascus rulers have closed their eyes to the Israeli infiltration into southern Lebanon and the recurrent onslaughts unleashed by the Zionist enemy against Lebanese cities, villages and Palestinian refugee camps, killing innocent, unarmed people and trying to liquidate the Palestinian resistance and the nationalist forces in Lebanon. Furthermore, the Damascus rulers fabricated incidents in the Zable area to facilitate Israel's domination, from southern Lebanon to the Bekaa Valley; making this vital area subject to the storms of internationalisation and creating justifications for foreign intervention. The fumbling of the Syrian regime will lead to an expansion of the scope of internationalisation, to include all Lebanon.

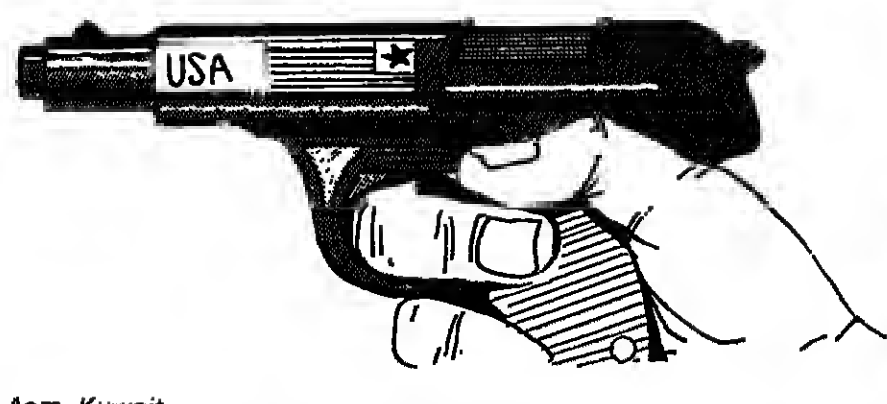
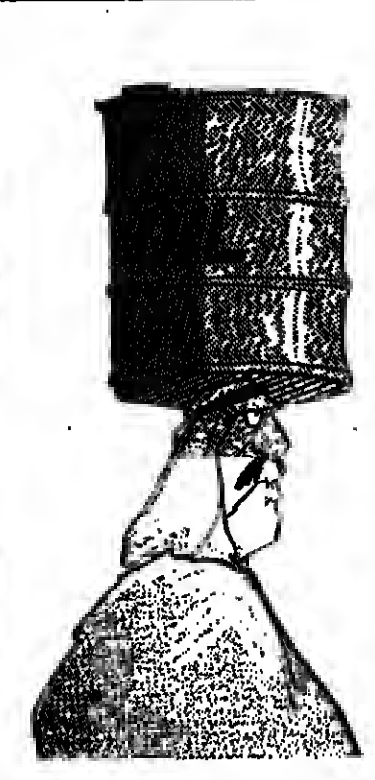
RED & BLACK High vs. low interest

By Jawad Ahm

The debate over the anti-inflationary impact of interest rates may never be resolved. There are some who debate that low interest rates in an inflationary world are anti-inflationary. Others argue that low interest rates fuel inflation. The truth is not eternal, and the current situation in Jordan might offer a good reference. Interest rates in Jordan are by no means free to move. Like most prices, they are held by the throat by the strong grip of government. Their movement is a slowly creeping one and barely adjusts for the price rise. In Jordan, we consider the market of credit to be consistent of discrete units which do not have any linkages with other. To illustrate my point of view shall explain. The demand for credit by government and government institutions is limited to a number of specialised institutions and the Central Bank. The argument for low interest rates here is substantiated by facts that government services are not profit-seeking and that of them do not generate sufficient income to repay at high rates. The commercial rates credited to the private sector allowed to increase to a maximum of 10-11 per cent, including services fees. If interest rates are owed to move more, then it would increase pari passu with increase in the cost of borrowing. The counter arguments are weaker. It is argued that government agencies which borrow cheap are not utilising their funds efficiently because of cheap availability. It is argued that the which results over weighs the savings on the interest cost. In the private sector, it is argued that cheap interest is causing malprospective savers to seek better returns in other outlets. The critical of those is the outflow (the suspected outflow) of funds pursuant of higher interest rates Europe and the U.S.A. Natural it is worthwhile to a gambler borrow in Jordan and invest U.S. dollars with the price of dollar going up as it is. High interest rates can attract deposits and eliminate gambler in the money market. This is anti-inflationary. Keeping interest rates low is good investment, but not suitable for combatting inflation. Jordan now more keen about pushing output up, particularly that of foreign exchange position is quite comfortable.

More absurdities

THE DIRECT entry of the United States and the Soviet Union into the Lebanese peace-making process is a mixed blessing, demonstrating yet again the world's meekness in the face of Israeli intemperance and exaggerated self-importance. The disconcerting aspect of Soviet-American involvement in the Syrian-Israeli confrontation taking place on Lebanese soil is that it raises the stakes and changes the nature of the essential point in dispute. What started out as an Israeli-Palestinian confrontation in southern Lebanon is being expanded into an issue that now revolves around Israel's presumed right to determine the kinds and quantities of Syrian defensive armaments in northeastern Lebanon. The entire Lebanese landscape, in other words, has been transformed into a function of Israel's self-defined security requirements, based on effective control of the land of its Arab neighbours. For the Americans and Soviets now to step into the picture with their envoys will only cement this absurdity and institutionalise the Israeli penchant for deeper and deeper military involvement in the affairs of the region. Will Israel, and its subservient American paymasters, soon ask for Israeli control of the Lebanese mountaintops as the only means of assuring the "security" of a vague concept of political Zionism whose only clear element during the past 100 years has been its appetite for more Arab land and the destruction of more Arab communities? Will the absurdities never cease?



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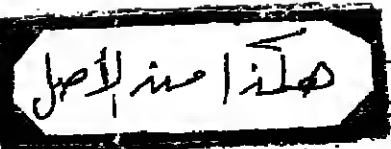
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PRAYER TIMES FOR THURSDAY: Fajr 3:04, Sunrise 4:43, Dhuhr 11:35, 'Asr 3:16, Maghreb 6:27, 'Isha 7:51. FOR FRIDAY: Fajr 3:03, Sunrise 4:42, Dhuhr 11:35, 'Asr 3:16, Maghreb 6:28, 'Isha 7:52. LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES: Saudi riyal 97.8/98.4, Lebanese pound 78.8/79.7, Syrian pound 50/50.7, Iraqi dinar 741.8/751.6, Egyptian pound 389.5/392.2, Qatari riyal 88.5/89.3, Omani riyal 946.6/954.3, U.S. dollar 330/332, U.K. sterling 698.7/703.1, W. German mark 146.1/147, Swiss franc 160.1/161, Italian lire (for every 100) 29.3/29.6, French franc 61.3/61.6, Dutch guilder 131.2/131.5, Swedish crown 67.9/68.3, Belgian franc 89.5/90, Japanese yen (for every 100) 153.8/152.7. USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Ambulance (government) 75111, Civil Defence rescue 61111, Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) 36381-2, Municipal water service (emergency) 37111-3, Police headquarters 39141, Najdeh roving patrol rescue police (English spoken) 21111, 37777, Airport information (ALLA) 92205/92206, Jordan Television 73111, Radio Jordan 74111. Firstaid, fire, police 199, Fire headquarters 22090, Cablegram or telegram 18. Telephone: Information 12, Jordan and Middle East trunk calls 10, Overseas radio and satellite calls 17, Telephone maintenance and repair service 11. MARKET PRICES: Tomatoes 130, Eggplant 160, Potatoes (imported) 110, Marrow (small) 70, Marrow (large) 70, Cucumber (small) 220, Cucumber (large) 120, Peas 140, String beans 200, Potatoes (local) 130, Lettuce (head) 70, Cauliflower 180, Bell pepper 120, Cabbage 160, Spinach 70, Onions (dry) 90, Onions (green) 180, Garlic 130. Carrots 100, Turnips 70, Bananas 200, Bananas (from makhram) 235, Dates 250, Apples (American, Japanese red, waxed) 480, Apples (Double Red) 300, Apples (Starken) 160, Apples (Golden) 250, Oranges (Shammoutij) 190, Oranges (Valencia) 120, Oranges (Waxed) 120, Grapefruit 120, Lemon 120, Coconut (apiece) 200, Water Melons 160.



MIDDLE EAST

More repercussions of Begin's insults Likud regains favour in poll

By James ...

... West Germany, ... Mr. Nahum Goldmann ...

... veries to Arab countries. However, this did not justify the attacks against Mr. Schmidt, who, Goldmann said, always supported good relations between Israel and West Germany.

Faction yesterday, Mr. Schmidt apparently declined to answer Begin's attacks. An SPD spokesman said the chancellor had nothing to add to remarks by a government spokesman who Monday labelled Begin's remarks "besides the point and insulting."

TEL AVIV, May 6 (R) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin appeared to be regaining electoral favour today with an opinion poll showing him within grasp of winning Israel's general election next month.

But the argument seemed to make no great impact. Labour strategists admitted that it was hard to hammer home the inflation issue when the electorate was out on a buying spree.

Milhem sees hope of talks if Labour wins

... NGTON, May 6 (A.P.) ... Milhem exiled by Israeli ...

... called for mutual recognition by Israelis and Palestinians and for giving up hostile acts. A questioner suggested that a new Labour government in Israel might accept that formula.

The spokesman said police took the attack most seriously, and set up tight roadblocks around the town about 25 kilometres south of Haifa to catch the attackers.

The poll showed that Likud and Labour could each expect to win 41 seats in the 120-member Knesset. Likud's present coalition allies, the National Religious Party (NRP), could expect nine seats in this estimate.

... Washington yesterday ... of officials and sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute, a conservative research organisation, ...

He denied that the basic covenant of the PLO calls for the destruction of Israel. "It's not there," he said. Mr. Milhem said that if he were prime minister of Israel he would offer to recognise the right of Palestinian Arabs to their own state, but not withdraw his forces.

At the beginning of the year, when the Begin government was buffeted by economic problems and torn by internal squabbles, Labour believed it could win easily on domestic issues. The annual inflation rate of 134 per cent was already at the top of the World League and getting worse.

Labour warned that the money being handed out by the treasury now would need to be recouped with interest after the election.

MIDDLE EAST BRIEFS

Arafat discusses Lebanon in Kuwait

KUWAIT, May 6 (R) — Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) leader Yasser Arafat discussed the crisis in Lebanon today with the Amir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmad Al Sabah, the official Kuwait news agency said.

delegates that the proposal "represents a clear attempt to politicise this conference. The best way to assist the Palestinian inhabitants in these areas is to convince them to join in the autonomy negotiations and not by passing resolutions."

Kuwaiti daily suggests Arab RDF

KUWAIT, May 6 (R) — A Kuwaiti newspaper suggested today that Gulf states set up their own Rapid Deployment Force (RDF) to foil U.S. plans to protect them. Al Qabas said the American RDF would be an "occupation force" and proposed that the six conservative states in the new Gulf Co-operation Council should form a joint force to counter any threats against the area.

Egypt calls for Israeli-Syrian restraint

CAIRO, May 6 (A.P.) — Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali yesterday appealed to Israel and Syria to practice self-restraint over the ground-to-air missile crisis in Lebanon. "Egypt hopes that neither Syria nor Israel would escalate the situation further," Mr. Ali said in a statement to the Middle East news agency.

King Hassan envoy in Iraq

BEIRUT, May 6 (R) — A personal envoy of King Hassan of Morocco arrived in Baghdad today with a message to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and reiterated Morocco's support for Iraq in its conflict with Iran. The Iraqi News Agency reported. It said the message, delivered by Information Minister Abdelwahed Belkazi, concerned bilateral relations and Middle East developments. It was announced in Rabat yesterday that King Hassan had sent about 10 envoys on a tour of some 90 countries to explain what was described as the serious situation arising from Libyan threats to Morocco.

U.N. conference deplores Israeli hindrance of assistance to Palestinians

MANILA, May 6 (R) — Arab nations persuaded a United Nations conference on human settlements here today to pass a resolution deploring Israel's failure to implement previous decisions on assistance to Palestinians. The vote was 17 in favour and one, the United States, against with 15 abstentions and 25 delegations absent.

912 kg. of opium seized in Iran

BEIRUT, May 6 (A.P.) — Iran's gendarmerie has seized a haul of Afghani opium totalling 912 kilograms in the eastern Kerman Province, the official Iranian Pars news agency reported today. Pars said the first haul of 555 kilograms was discovered yesterday in the false bottom of a tanker truck on the Sahedan-Bam route in eastern Iran close to the border with Afghanistan. It said 357 kilograms of opium were seized April 30 in the same region.

YOUR DAILY Horoscope
from the Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1981
FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1981
GENERAL TENDENCIES: You are now in a good time to improve relationships with others by extending some courtesy or kindness. Be sure to carry through plans you have made.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Situations arise that give a better picture of your relationships with associates. Work with others you have wisdom.
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Plan how to establish harmony with co-workers and everything will work better in the future.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Make sure that you are doing financial matters wisely. Spare time should be spent at amusements with congenials.
CANCER (June 22 to July 21) Try to give more thought to home improvements and increase harmony with close ties. Expressa happiness.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Don't invest more money than you can afford in a new enterprise or you could regret it later. Don't neglect to pay your bills.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Look into the detailed part of a financial matter and be sure you understand it thoroughly. Sidestep a troublemaker.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Study details of any plans that have made and correct possible errors. Be sure business affairs are running smoothly.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Gain favors from your friends since they are in a fine mood for such now. Make evening a happy one.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You are desirous of gaining aims that are vital to your existence, but first try every angle involved.
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ECONOMY

Oil ministers call for price freeze

KUWAIT, May 6 (R) — A growing number of OPEC ministers today backed the idea that the oil exporters' groups should freeze prices when it meets in Geneva on May 25.

Here for talks among Arab oil ministers. Dr. Mana Said Al Otaiba of the United Arab Emirates told Reuters prices should be frozen during a present glut on the world market but not cut.

Qatari Minister Abdul Aziz Bin Khalifa Al Thani predicted that the May 25 meeting would agree to such a price freeze.

The current president of OPEC (the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries), Oil Minister Subroto of Indonesia, said in Djakarta he saw signs that the 13 members would agree to hold prices.

Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia's Oil Minister, Ahmad Zaki Yamani, lobbied colleagues here to stress his concern that OPEC should renege on oil prices but denied that he had requested a price cut as the means to achieve this.

Saudi Arabia, the biggest producer and leading price moderate, today charges \$32 a barrel for Saudi Arabian light crude, the traditional marker on which the 13 OPEC members align prices with differentials added for higher-quality grades.

But an OPEC majority at present aligns on a notional rate for the marker of \$30, with quality producers ranging up to the \$41

charged by Libya for its sweet Zuetina crude.

Saudi Arabia supports proposals for future pricing formula to stabilise the world market by indexing OPEC prices to the West's inflation and economic growth. But Sheikh Yamani argues that this will not work unless the price spread is narrowed.

Saudi output at a huge 10.3 million barrels a day, in order to achieve pricing unity.

The theory is that as the glut threatened their market share others would either cut prices or at least freeze them while the Saudis caught up.

Oil market analysts said his denial in Kuwait that he had asked for a price cut appeared to signify a softening of his position, while oil ministers said he had faced tough criticism here over suggestions

Talks resume today for extending textile treaty

GENEVA, May 6 (R) — Talks on a new international textiles agreement will resume here tomorrow with the European Economic Community (EEC) outlining its case for holding down imports from the third world, diplomats said today.

Strong differences of view are certain to be aired because developing countries have vowed to stand firm for freer trade during the two-day meeting at the headquarters of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

No conclusions are expected but diplomatic sources said the talks in GATT's 50-nation textiles committee would set the tone for hard bargaining sessions later this year.

The EEC and a group of developing countries which are net exporters are sharply divided over what should replace the present multilateral arrangement (MFA) which runs out next December 31 after a four-year extension.

The EEC commission wants to scrip a clause

guaranteeing export growth rates for developing countries, arguing that growth in EEC consumption of textiles should be the criterion.

But leading Third World exporters will remind the panel that their share of EEC markets declined between 1977-79 while that of the United States soared, diplomatic sources said.

Colombian Ambassador Felipe Jaramillo said he would speak for the developing countries and stress they will stand united in the face of EEC attempts to separate more advanced nations like Hong Kong, South Korea, India and Brazil from the rest.

The EEC Council of Ministers is due to finalise the community's MFA position on June 22.

Both exporters and importers can draw ammunition from a new report by the committee's working group which examines how far MFA countries have tried to adjust to changing conditions.

ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

Bonn to increase aid to Bangladesh

BONN, May 6 (R) — West Germany has pledged increased development aid to Bangladesh during the visit to Bonn of Bangladesh President Ziaur Rahman.

The Development Ministry said Bonn would add 18 million marks (\$8 million) to the 267 million marks (\$118 million) it gave Dacca last year in aid for family planning, agriculture and energy projects.

President Zia, on a five-day official visit, told a news conference yesterday that he and West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt agreed on the importance of the North-South summit meeting planned for Mexico next autumn.

He praised West Germany's role in helping Bangladesh explore its energy resources, which he said included oil, gas and coal.

Bonn had expressed interest in helping coal and limestone mining projects, the president said.

He said his government wanted to involve private West German firms in Bangladesh and had recently legislated to protect foreign investment.

Mobil accused of breaking sanctions

WASHINGTON, May 6 (R) — A private legal group has accused Mobil Oil Corporation of shipping oil to Rhodesia from 1967 to 1979 in violation of U.S. law and United Nations trade sanctions.

The Washington-based International Human Rights Law Group said yesterday it had obtained customs documents from Mozambique showing Mobil shipped oil to Mozambique marked to go to Rhodesia.

Mobil denied the charges. Previous U.S. treasury department and congressional investigations dismissed the allegations, but the law group said the documents had not been available until now.

The U.N. imposed sanctions between 1967 and 1979 against formerly white-ruled Rhodesia, which became the independent state of Zimbabwe a year ago.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, May 6 (R) — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at the close of trading on the London foreign exchange and hullion markets today.

One sterling	2.1160/79	U.S. dollar
One U.S. dollar	1.1990/2002	Canadian dollar
	2.2575/85	West German mark
	2.5040/60	Dutch guilders
	2.0615/35	Swiss francs
	5.3450/3500	French francs
	36.75/78	Belgian francs
	1123.00/1125.00	Italian lire
	216.90/217.10	Japanese yen
	4.8340/50	Swedish crowns
	5.5650/70	Norwegian crowns
	7.1025/40	Danish crowns
One ounce of gold	479.50/480.50	U.S. dollars

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, May 6 (R) — Share prices were easier on balance as renewed selling interest and at 1500 the F.T. index was down 5 at 571.5.

Concern about higher U.S. interest rates continued to affect sentiment and fresh falls of up to 5% were noted in government bonds while selective equity leaders fell as much as 8p but oil banks and gold shares closed firmer on the day though off the top in places, dealers said.

Tube investments ended 8p down at 204 and Hawker an Bowater each shed 6p at 330p and 258p respectively. ICI and Glaxo were both 4p lower.

BP, Lasso, Shell, Ultramar, Burmah Oil and KCA showed a balance gains of 3p to 10p in oils where Ranger and Royal Dutch were 27p and 25p higher. Tricentrol ended unchanged at 262 after results.

General Accident declined 10p at 334 and P and O fell 2p at 157 after trading news.

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FEATURES

Hong Kong -- Hollywood of the East -- reeling back

Chan Hok-Keung

ONG — The death of superstar Bruce Lee a year ago is still depressing the once-booming film industry...

annual year to \$4.7 million. Mr. Chow refuses to disclose profits for the rival golden harvest international group...

Asian audiences. Now, adding to its woes, the Southeast Asia market is shrinking. Taiwan, South Korea and Indonesia have imposed tight import quotas on foreign films...

They include an adventure epic "High Road to China," based on a novel by Mr. Jon Cleary and starring Roger Moore...

Centred on the activities of a computer-controlled monster, the new film will more than double the cost of the 20th Century-Fox thriller...

Germany. While the local conglomerates have set up extensive distribution networks around the world, Hong Kong's dozen or so small, independent studios seeking to branch out internationally have had trouble marketing their films overseas.

joint productions with foreign companies. Most of those films will be shot on location in the U.S. and other Western countries.

"Security Unlimited" starring local actor-director Michael Hui caused a sensation this year when it grossed \$3.6 million to set an all-time Hong Kong record.

A case of inconspicuous consumption in Canada

By Stuart Marshall

Compared to British and European motorists, Americans are well pampered. But even they are not so well off -- compared to the Canadians.

LONDON: Earlier this month, my Peugeot 305GLD estate had its engine oil and filter changed. The bill was £16.96 -- £6 for 5 litres of oil...

Only if the check-up had shown that he needed, shall we say, a new set of wiper blades would there have been anything extra to pay.

charging motorists extra if they pay by credit card. "You've got to be kidding" was the reaction of one B.P. manager when I told him that a service charge equal to 50 cents was now common...

and suffering traffic jams by day and the city council was preparing a by-law forcing gas stations to close between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m.

of 88 km/h. Canadian exhaust emission rules are easier, too, though they are tougher than in Europe.

Police sign in mirror-writing



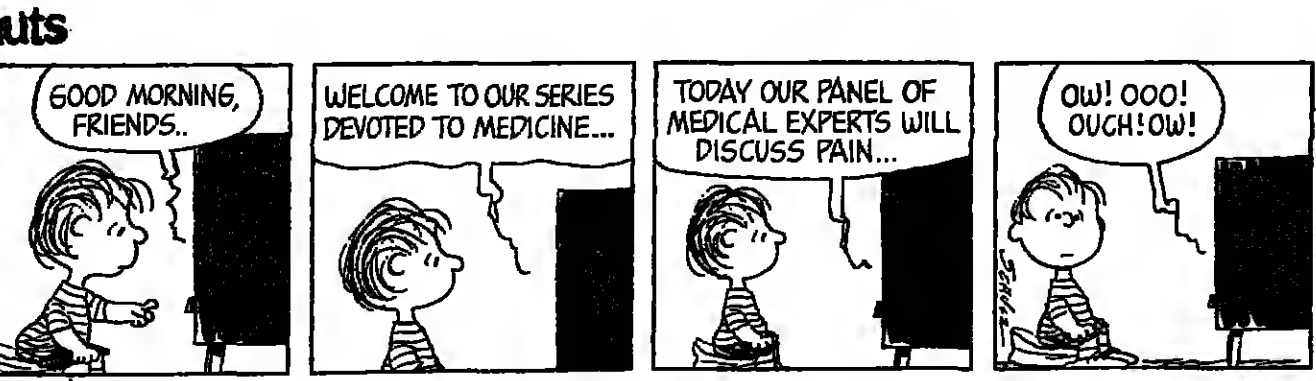
Last week, in a B.P. garage on the outskirts of Toronto, I saw an identical service performed on a big American V8. The operation took 14 minutes; the motorist had literally driven in off the street...

While I was still getting over the shock, the motorist went round to the pump island, filled his tank with unleaded premium fuel at 31 cents a litre (54p an Imperial gallon) and bought a car wash ticket for 48p.

Even by North American standards the Canadian car owner is getting an exceptionally good deal from companies like B.P. that are fighting for his custom.

being deployed in Stuttgart and other West German cities. Their improved equipment includes a special moveable blue light for marking accident places.

ambulance services and tow-away merchants are also planning to use this mirror writing on their vehicles. Photo: DaD



GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN

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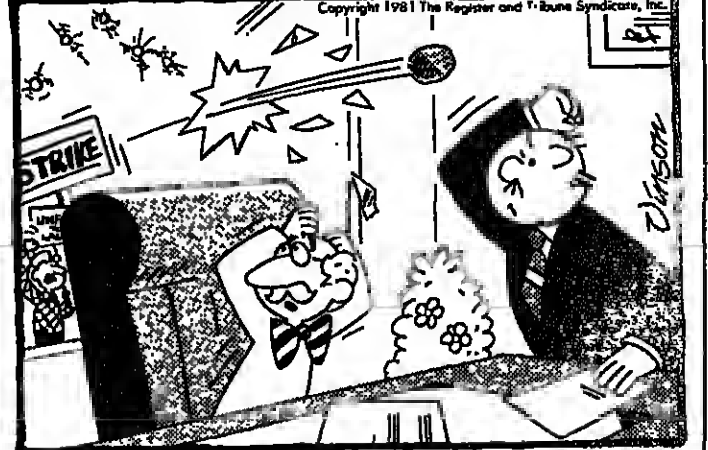
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Q.—Every now and then you use terms in your column that are unfamiliar to me. Two in particular crop up quite often—dummy reversal and double dummy. Both sound like double talk to me. Can you explain?—R. Kennedy, Houston, Texas

A.—Double dummy is usually used to refer to the play of a hand which is so perfect that it seems that the player was looking at all four hands.

Dummy reversal is a common, though not easily recognized, technique in the play of the cards. Instead of using dummy's trumps to ruff losers, declarer ruffs dummy's losers in his hand and utilizes dummy's trumps to draw the enemy trumps...

THE BETTER HALF. By Vinson



'We're at a standoff. I offered the minimum wage and they countered with MAXIMUM RAGE!'

THE Daily Crossword By Steve Sanford

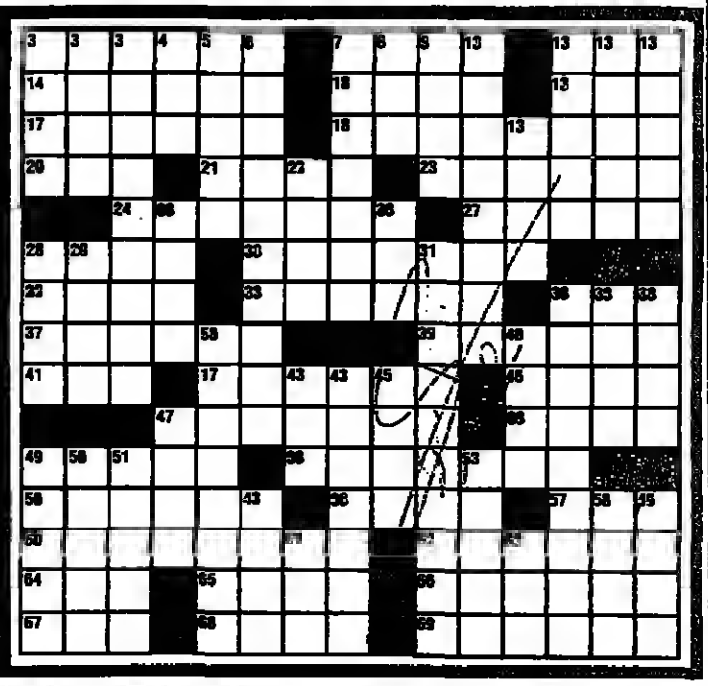
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved: SPOT PLAY BANAS LEVI RAVE ELUDE ARES AMOS VISOR WITNIS ANDS ETRIL WILES LAY HER LIMEAR AZALEA BRISH PRDO SIKIT POP RORNE EITA SWAG RIDE SLUR BARGROW WELT HE BAST PROTOFINISH SOUSA BALE TOLE ARCHRY ORAL NEAR LIARIS BERY GATE

JUMBLE. THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME. by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. DRATY GIESE FESTOF TEXENT

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WORLD

Giscard: 'I've led France through 7 years Mitterrand: 'What can you do tomorrow?' Who came out winner in French TV debate?

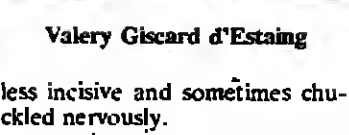
PARIS, May 6 (A.P.) — In a crucial televised debate aimed at 36 million voters, French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing and his Socialist challenger François Mitterrand concentrated on the two themes that have dominated the campaign — unemployment and a communist role in government.

The face-to-face encounter, which may determine the outcome of Sunday's election, ran 25 minutes over the scheduled one hour 50 minutes and also involved foreign policy, the economy, nuclear energy and defence.

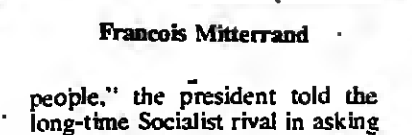
Mr. Giscard d'Estaing, engaged in a fight for re-election to a second seven-year term, turned the first 35 minutes of the debate into a discussion of how Mr. Mitterrand would govern with the Communist support necessary if he is to be elected. He questioned Mr. Mitterrand's plans for quick legislative elections to win a governing majority.

Mr. Mitterrand counterattacked over the economic record of the last seven years, which has left 1.6 million out of work.

The incumbent contrasted his experience, often with "tough moments," with Mr. Mitterrand's position as "minister of words."



Valéry Giscard d'Estaing



François Mitterrand

Mr. Mitterrand pointed out that his role had been that of opposition leader and that he had built the Socialists into the largest single party in the nation over the past decade.

At Mr. Mitterrand's insistence, the debate was supposed to be American style with journalists asking questions. Mr. Jean Boissinat of L'Expansion an economic magazine, and Mr. Michele Cotta, a political reporter for Radio Television Lumburg, did guide the discussion and kept track of the time. But the two candidates often talked past them and spent much of the time in a French style classic face-to-face encounter that Mr. Giscard d'Estaing had always wanted.

Both men were seated at desks with papers to refer to in front of them. Mr. Giscard d'Estaing, a modern era politician who has mastered the use of television, appeared comfortable except at the start while Mr. Mitterrand, who began his political career after World War II, often seemed less incisive and sometimes chinked nervously.

Only in his closing five minute statement did Mr. Mitterrand come alive, evoking subjects he had wished to raise. He mentioned the Third World, and the problems of Central America and moral role France should play.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Sutcliffe has dodged police 9 times

LONDON, May 6 (A.P.) — Peter Sutcliffe, the self-confessed "Yorkshire Ripper" who has admitted killing 13 women, slipped past police hunting him on nine separate occasions. Attorney-General Sir Michael Havers has told London's Old Bailey criminal court, Sir Michael told a jury of six men and six women that police questioned the soft-spoken, 34-year-old truck driver from Yorkshire in northern England nine times during the five year string of attacks, the worst reign of terror against women in British criminal history. Eight of the victims were prostitutes and each time Sutcliffe was questioned it was after his car was spotted in a red light district in northern England. But on each occasion, until his arrest last January, he always managed to give explanations about his movements that satisfied police. Sir Michael said. Sutcliffe pleaded guilty when the trial started last Thursday to 13 charges of manslaughter and to seven charges of attempting to murder women who survived the attacks in five northern English cities.

Former Nazi death camp guard in court

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, May 6 (A.P.) — With federal lawyers pressing for his deportation, Feodor Fedorenko denied yesterday that he had ever hurt Jews while guarding a Nazi death camp and claimed his life had been in danger. "Whatever I did was only to save my life," the 74-year-old retired Waterbury, Connecticut, millworker told Immigration Judge Gordon Saks in Russian through an interpreter in the second day of a deportation hearing. Mr. Fedorenko was denaturalized last month after witnesses from the infamous Treblinka death camp testified he had tortured and killed Jewish prisoners. "Never in my life I hurt or hit a person," the gray-haired Fedorenko said in a firm voice. Under questioning by federal immigration lawyer Joseph Lynch, however, he made several statements that conflicted with previous statements allegedly made by federal authorities. Mr. Fedorenko told Mr. Lynch he never worked in the section of Treblinka with the gas chamber. During questioning in 1976 by an immigration and naturalization service investigator, however, he was recorded as saying, "I was where the gas chambers were." Asked about the discrepancy, he replied, "Are these my words? I have never worked in a gas chamber section. I couldn't have said I worked there."

100 'bonded labourers' freed in India

NEW DELHI, May 6 (A.P.) — Nearly 100 men, women and children were freed from a stone quarry about 20 kilometres north of here where they had been kept illegally for several months as bonded labourers, it was reported here. More than 20 families at the villages of Lakharpur in Haryana State were put on trucks by social workers and taken to a nearby hamlet where they were to be housed in a school until they could secure new jobs, news reports said. The quarry owner, identified as S.H. Sharma, was not present when the workers were taken away. The labourers were recruited about seven months ago from the western and central states of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh when workers at a private stone crushing firm in Lakharpur struck for higher wages, the reports said. Although promised nine rupees (\$1.08) a day for men and seven rupees (84 cents) for women, the labourers were given less than half those amounts and were paid only sporadically, they told a truckload of reporters accompanying the opposition politician who organised the release. According to the news reports, the quarry owner had paid the train fares of the labourers from their homes to Lakharpur. The fares were to be deducted from their wages, and the labourers were to be allowed to return home after six months.

Yorkshire Ripper under trial A stab in the eye for an 'accusing stare'

LONDON, May 6 (Agencies) — Peter Sutcliffe, who has admitted 13 slayings of women blamed on the "Yorkshire Ripper," killed his last victim as she looked at him "with an accusing eye," the Old Bailey central criminal court was told today.

Attorney-general Sir Michael Havers told the jury of six men and six women that Sutcliffe, 34, stabbed Leeds University student Jacqueline Hill in the eye, bashed in her skull, slashed her across the head with a knife and stabbed her in the breast.

Miss Hill, 20, was slain as she returned to her university residence Nov. 17. Sutcliffe was arrested Jan. 2, ending a five-year manhunt for the man who was named after the notorious "Jack the Ripper" killer of prostitutes. Police say eight of Sutcliffe's victims were prostitutes.

The soft-shoken, bearded truck driver pleaded guilty to 13 counts of manslaughter, and seven charges of attempted murder of women who survived his attacks, when his trial opened last week. But he is claiming innocence of murder charges on grounds of insanity.

Sutcliffe was expressionless as Sir Michael described the attack on Miss Hill.

Sir Michael said Miss Hill's underclothes had been pulled off and her body mutilated by a hammer and chisel or screwdriver. Sutcliffe was quoted as telling police in a statement: "I pulled Miss Hill's clothes off. Her eye was wide open and she seemed to be looking at me with an accusing stare. This shook me up a bit so I jabbed a screwdriver into her eye."

The attorney general said yesterday when the trial resumed that the jury had to decide whether Sutcliffe was mentally sick, as doctors say he is, or whether he was trying to dupe them.

According to a statement Sutcliffe made to police he killed his first victim, prostitute Wilma McCann, because she taunted him sexually, Sir Michael said.

Tremor in Greece

LARISA, Greece, May 6 (R) — A strong tremor shook central Greece today causing panic, but there were no reports of casualties or damage, a police spokesman said here.

Athens observatory said the tremor registered 4.8 points on the Richter scale and its epicentre was 160 km northwest of Athens, adding it came at 03:18 local (00:18 GMT).

The tremor sent people here into the streets and many slept in squares and nearby fields fearing a stronger tremor, the police spokesman said.

Start of a purge in Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, May 6 (R) — The resignation of the Communist Party chief in the southern Yugoslav province of Kosovo appears to be the start of a party purge following Albanian nationalist riots there last month, informed sources said today.

Mr. Mahmut Bakali, 45, resigned at a provincial party committee meeting yesterday. Many speakers called for a purge following a report criticising the party for inefficiency and inertia in not heading off the riots, in which at least nine people died.

Mr. Bakali said he accepted the greatest share of responsibility for the riots, which have shaken the Yugoslav federation of several historically antagonistic nationalities.

The sources said the calls for a purge were likely to be heeded as the federal government was clearly worried by a resurgence of extremist nationalism.

Nationalism has always been a cause for anxiety in Yugoslavia, even during the long rule of President Tito, the symbol of national unity until his death a year ago.

Communist Yugoslavia was born out of a civil war fought within the war against Hitler.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

U.S. baseball roundup

NEW YORK, May 6 (A.P.) — Manoy Trillo's sacrifice fly the winning run as the Philadelphia Phillies rallied in the ninth to defeat the Los Angeles Dodgers 8-7 last night. Schmidt doubled home the tying run before Trillo delivered game-winning sacrifice fly off reliever Steve Mowe. Spats was the winner in relief and Bobby Castillo took the loss. Spats, Pedro Guerrero's two-run homer featured a five-run rally top of the eighth inning that propelled the Dodgers into a 7-1 lead. In the bottom of the eighth, Trillo got a run back for the Phillies with his second homer of the season. In other action in the National League, George Hendrick and Darrell Porter of the Los Angeles Dodgers hit a four-run home run in the fourth inning, powering the Atlanta Braves to a 4-1 triumph over the Atlanta Braves. Lary Sorensen's seven-inning, pinch-hitter Willie Montanez led home Warren Cromarter from third base with two out ninth inning to lift the Montreal Expos to a 4-3 triumph over the San Diego Padres. Tom Griffin, a last-minute replacement for Vida Blue, allowed four hits in seven innings and knocked two runs as the San Francisco Giants built a 9-0 lead against the Mets. Alan Ashby's pinch two-run double with two out ninth inning lifted the Houston Astros to a 4-3 decision over the Chicago Cubs.

In the American League, Rich Dauer drove in two runs in the eighth inning with a rib injury as the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Minnesota Twins 3-2. Leon Roberts shed a three-run homer and Danny Darwin and Steve C stepped Chicago on nine runs as the Texas Rangers beat the Chicago White Sox 6-1. John Walton doubled leading off seventh inning, went to third on Dave Chalk's sacrifice and on Jerry Grote's sacrifice fly to lift the Kansas City Royals to victory over the Boston Red Sox. Earlier, Garry Allen and Glenn Hoffman ripped consecutive doubles in the 12th inning help power the Red Sox to an 8-7 victory in a game suspended 5-5 after 10 innings Monday night because of a 1 a.m. American League curfew.

An appeal to Red Brigades: 'Free my dad'

NAPLES, May 6 (A.P.) — Breaking the family silence the eldest son of a prominent local politician kidnapped by the Red Brigades has appealed to the left-wing urban guerrillas to free his father.

"We don't know what to do. All we know how to say is that the life of our father and relative is tied only to a small gleam of humanity that certainly resides also in you," Mr. Bernardo Cirillo, 36, said in a one-page message to his father's abductors given to an Italian news agency.

It was the family's first statement since a Red Brigades kidnap squad seized Mr. Cirillo, 60, a member of the governing council of the Campania region and a former regional president, 16 days ago.

Armed youths killed Mr. Cirillo's bodyguard and driver, and wounded his secretary, in the abduction. They have not yet set conditions for Mr. Cirillo's release.

A police investigator told journalists that police have not found any major clues in more than two weeks of searches of houses and apartments, and checks of passing cars at roadblocks.

A thousand killings 'out of conviction'

DUESSELDORF, West Germany, May 6 (R) — A lawyer defending a woman Nazi concentration camp guard accused of mass murder said yesterday it had never occurred to the woman that the system was criminal.

Defence counsel Hans Selas was addressing a Duesseldorf court trying Hermine Ryan, 61, on charges of murdering more than 1,000 people at the Majdanek camp in German-occupied Poland during the Second World War.

Mrs. Ryan was born in Vienna and later became an American citizen, but was extradited nearly eight years ago to stand trial with eight other people in what has become the longest Nazi war crimes case.

Former inmates of the camp, where more than 250,000 people died, have identified her as a guard known as "The Mare," so-called because she brutally kicked prisoners.

But Mr. Selas said the witnesses were influenced by the horror of the concentration camp and by the passage of time.

Soviet troops exercise in two Polish villages

WARSAW, May 6 (R) — Soviet troops are engaged in a communications exercise in southeast Poland, the Polish army daily Zolnierz said today.

Initial reports of the exercise, dismissed as rubbish by Communist Party spokesman Jozef Klasa at a press conference on Monday, were first circulated by the Solidarity free trade union.

Solidarity, quoting local union officials in the town of Jaroslaw, said Russian troops were clearing forests in the area to erect observation towers.

Western defence sources said the activity appeared to be unusual. They recalled that additional Soviet communications equipment was installed on Polish territory during recent Warsaw Pact exercises and remains in place.

Zolnierz Wolosci, in a story headlined "Making a pitch fork out of a needle," said that on the basis of competent sources it had learned that "none-too-large groups of Soviet communications troops are at present engaged in exercises in our southern areas as a part of routine training activities."

THE Weekend Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solutions. Clues include: 1 Tar, 7 Infringe, 12 Styptic, 16 Marine, 21 European, 24 Cliché, 25 Attract, 27 Statement, 29 Go, 30 Certain, 31 Outspoken, 33 Green, 34 Social, 35 Ovaria, 36 Roman, 37 Household, 40 Pain, 41 Corolla, 42 One of the, 43 Helix, 45 Province, 46 Diox, 47 -Nidae, 49 Scurf, 51 With, 54 Evening, 56 Adjust, 58 Otrine, 59 Hurdler, 57 Times, 58 Futon, 59 Hurdler, 60 Chicago, 61 Borge's, 62 Basie, 63 Roman, 64 Napoleon, 65 Flirt, 67 Scanty, 68 Gidtron, 70 River of, 71 Egyptian, 72 Coin of old, 73 Dremes, 77 Seize, 80 Lessee, 81 People of, 82 "In the", 83 English, 84 Land, 85 Not a whit, 86 Utter, 87 Leas, 88 Included, 89 Optical, 90 Dumbbell, 91 Actress, 92 Burstyn, 93 Affirmative, 94 -cava, 95 Bart or, 96 Gigantic, 97 Part of an, 98 Roomy and, 99 Teachers', 100 English, 101 Critic, 102 Observer, 103 Full of, 104 Chronicle, 105 English, 106 Celerity, 107 Slightly, 108 Hecaw, 109 -space, 110 Animal, 111 Furze, 112 Where, 113 Perry won, 114 Confound, 115 Car style, 116 -space, 117 Nash or, 118 Ford, 119 Protected, 120 With eyes, 121 fixed, 31 Windblown, 32 Soothing, 33 Preparation, 34 Russian, 35 -Bart, 36 Lks octus, 37 Diverion, 38 Hemingway, 39 Illusory, 40 Spaghetti, 41 Topping, 42 Slender, 43 Exploded, 44 Baskettike, 45 Louisiana, 46 Turnwise, 47 Gog and, 48 Dancer, 49 Juliet, 50 Hound, 51 Crusade, 52 Acquirement, 53 Cotton, 54 Nestling, 55 Egyptian, 56 Laugh, 57 Feverish, 58 Infringe, 59 Pioneer, 60 Daniel, 61 -trap for, 62 Cotton, 63 fiber knot, 64 Big bird, 65 Inner: prw, 66 Withered, 67 Infringe, 68 Pioneer, 69 Daniel, 70 -trap for, 71 Cotton, 72 fiber knot, 73 Big bird, 74 Inner: prw, 75 Withered, 76 Infringe, 77 Pioneer, 78 Daniel, 79 -trap for, 80 Cotton, 81 fiber knot, 82 Big bird, 83 Inner: prw, 84 Withered, 85 Infringe, 86 Pioneer, 87 Daniel, 88 -trap for, 89 Cotton, 90 fiber knot, 91 Big bird, 92 Inner: prw, 93 Withered, 94 Infringe, 95 Pioneer, 96 Daniel, 97 -trap for, 98 Cotton, 99 fiber knot, 100 Big bird, 101 Inner: prw, 102 Withered, 103 Infringe, 104 Pioneer, 105 Daniel, 106 -trap for, 107 Cotton, 108 fiber knot, 109 Big bird, 110 Inner: prw, 111 Withered, 112 Infringe, 113 Pioneer, 114 Daniel, 115 -trap for, 116 Cotton, 117 fiber knot, 118 Big bird, 119 Inner: prw, 120 Withered, 121 Infringe, 122 Pioneer, 123 Daniel, 124 -trap for, 125 Cotton, 126 fiber knot, 127 Big bird, 128 Inner: prw

Diagramless

Diagramless crossword puzzle with clues. Clues include: 1 Splash, 8 Driver, 11 King of, 12 Sheen, 13 Football, 18 Passes, 19 Young hare, 20 Achson, 21 Coal of the, 22 Spill over, 23 Purify, 24 In a way, 30 Sneeze or, 35 Prologue, 38 Small snail, 39 Quantity, 40 Spoofs, 41 Coast, 42 Double-cours, 43 Recollection, 44 Soft drinks, 45 Closest, 47 Lawyer, 48 Sneeze or, 46 Swinging, 49 Intermixes, 52 Affix items, 57 Certain, 58 meat slices, 59 Misrepresent, 60 Playing marbles, 62 Baggage handler, 63 Question, 65 Writing, 66 Paper, 67 Fireworks, 68 Needs, 69 Down, 1 California, 15 Accommod, 13 Former USSR, 2 Dolly of, 3 City in France, 4 Row, 5 Male turkey, 6 And others, 7 Slaty, 8 Tough, 9 Come in, 10 Actor, 11 Christopher, 14 Soak flax, 15 Accommod, 13 Former USSR, 2 Dolly of, 3 City in France, 4 Row, 5 Male turkey, 24 Ancient, 25 Wearing, 26 Mischief, 27 Circular, 28 Dark, 29 Pipe part, 30 Beloved, 31 Legal, 32 Holding, 33 Mischief, 34 Unconscious, 35 At hand, 36 Walk, 37 Circle, 38 Have a session, 39 Blast it!, 40 Unconscious, 41 Body of, 42 Water, 43 Walk, 44 Proudly, 47 Fundamentals, 50 -de France, 51 Stores for, 52 Chorus, 53 Business, 54 combine, 55 Religious, 56 Withered, 57 Infringe, 58 Pioneer, 59 Daniel, 60 -trap for, 61 Cotton, 62 fiber knot, 63 Big bird, 64 Inner: prw, 65 Withered, 66 Infringe, 67 Pioneer, 68 Daniel, 69 -trap for, 70 Cotton, 71 fiber knot, 72 Big bird, 73 Inner: prw, 74 Withered, 75 Infringe, 76 Pioneer, 77 Daniel, 78 -trap for, 79 Cotton, 80 fiber knot, 81 Big bird, 82 Inner: prw, 83 Withered, 84 Infringe, 85 Pioneer, 86 Daniel, 87 -trap for, 88 Cotton, 89 fiber knot, 90 Big bird, 91 Inner: prw, 92 Withered, 93 Infringe, 94 Pioneer, 95 Daniel, 96 -trap for, 97 Cotton, 98 fiber knot, 99 Big bird, 100 Inner: prw, 101 Withered, 102 Infringe, 103 Pioneer, 104 Daniel, 105 -trap for, 106 Cotton, 107 fiber knot, 108 Big bird, 109 Inner: prw, 110 Withered, 111 Infringe, 112 Pioneer, 113 Daniel, 114 -trap for, 115 Cotton, 116 fiber knot, 117 Big bird, 118 Inner: prw, 119 Withered, 120 Infringe, 121 Pioneer, 122 Daniel, 123 -trap for, 124 Cotton, 125 fiber knot, 126 Big bird, 127 Inner: prw

Cryptograms section with puzzles and solutions. Solutions include: 1. XELMUI EBTLM TBYM CZEN NGAMUI REMUZ, 2. ZBTJEB HDLYC DHCJD L DREB CJ SHCPWDYQ, 3. A RSJI IDAJO A OJSE KDS RMPPEB BUU TSHI, 4. YBB BRMAT UDECALB HERS FI YDET, DEF HERMIT? CUDECLASI

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